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TO AMEMBASSY MANILA PRIORITY

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E.O. 11652:GDS

TAGS:ETRD,RP

SUBJECT:DELINQUENT COTTON CONTRACTS

REF: MANILA 15088

1. ACCORDING TO REPORTS FROM AMERICAN COTTON SHIPPERS ASSOCIATION (ACSA), PHILIPPINE MILLS OPENED LETTERS OF CREDIT FOR ONLY 125 BALES OF COTTON DURING PERIOD 1-27 DECEMBER. REPORT MUST BE CONSIDERED IN LIGHT OF BACKLOG OF ALMOST 60,000 BALES AWAITING OPENING OF L/C'S ON DECEMBER 1, AND VERY HEAVY SHIPPING PERIOD BEGINNING JANUARY 1.

EVEN IF INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO ACSA IS NOT COMPLETE OR ALTOGETHER UP-TO-DATE, IT DOES SEEM TO INDICATE WIDESPREAD RESISTANCE TO OPENING L/C'S BY PHILIPPINE COTTON MILLS.

2. WE APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S EFFORTS OUTLINED MANILA 15088. NEVERTHELESS, GAGE OF PROGRESS REMAINS NUMBER OF BALES AFFECTED BY L/C'S ACTUALLY OPENED AS MEASURED AGAINST NUMBER OF BALES PAST DUE FOR SHIPMENT. BY THIS CRITERIA SITUATION IN PHILIPPINES APPEARS TO BE STEADILY WORSENING.

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3. REQUEST EMBASSY RE-ASSESSMENT OF PROBLEM TO BE RECEIVED
BY COB ASHINGTON JANUARY 7. REASSESSMENT SHOULD INCLUDE
SPECIFIC MEASURES WHICH WE MIGHT TAKE, IF NECESSARY, TO
ENSURE THAT MASS DEFAULTING DOES NOT OCCUR. KISSINGER

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